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In re Application of : John C. LANG  
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Confirmation No : 9244  
For : COMPOSITION AND METHODS FOR INHIBITING THE  
PROGRESSION MACULAR DEGENERATION AND  
PROMOTING HEALTHY VISION

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT**

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Sir:

Our review of the Filing Receipt revealed an error. Applicants respectfully request correction of the official filing receipt issued in connection with the above-identified patent application. A copy of the filing receipt as originally issued is attached, with the correction noted in bold and underlined. Also enclosed is a copy of the corresponding International Application No. PCT/US2004/041813 Notification Relating To Priority Claim dated August 16, 2005 showing the correct priority claim as USSN 60/531,470.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501051 in the name of Alcon, Inc.

In order to avoid future confusion, Applicants respectfully requests that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued and sent to Applicant's attorney of record, Teresa J. Schultz.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

This application is a 371 of PCT/US04/41813 12/14/2004  
which claims benefit of ~~60/531,474~~ 12/19/2003

**Foreign Applications**

60/531,470

**If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 02/07/2007**

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is  
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**Early Publication Request: No**

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## NOTIFICATION RELATING TO PRIORITY CLAIM

(PCT Rules 26bis.1 and 26bis.2 and  
Administrative Instructions, Sections 402(c) and 409)

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Applicant's or agent's file reference 2668 WO F	<b>IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION</b>
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Applicant ALCON, INC. et al	

The applicant is hereby **notified** of the following in respect of the priority claim(s) made in the international application.

1. ☒ **Correction of priority claim.** In accordance with the applicant's notice received on: **28 June 2005 (28.06.2005)**, the following priority claim has been corrected, according to paragraph 176 of the PCT Receiving Guidelines where application, to read as follows:  

**US 19 December 2003 (19.12.2003) 60/531,470**

☐ even though the indication of the number of the earlier application is missing.

☐ even though the following indication in the priority claim is not the same as the corresponding indication appearing in the priority document:
2. ☐ **Addition of priority claim.** In accordance with the applicant's notice received on: , the following priority claim has been added:  

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☐ even though the following indication in the priority claim is not the same as the corresponding indication appearing in the priority document:
3. ☐ As a **result of the correction and/or addition** of (a) priority claim(s) under items 1 and/or 2, the (earliest) priority date is:
4. ☐ **Priority claim considered not to have been made.**

☐ The applicant failed to respond to the Invitation under Rule 26bis.2(a) (Form PCT/IB/316) within the prescribed time limit.

☐ The applicant's notice was received after the expiration of the prescribed time limit under Rule 26bis.1(a).

☐ The applicant's notice failed to correct the priority claim so as to comply with the requirements of Rule 4.10.

The applicant may, before the technical preparations for international publication have been completed and subject to the payment of a fee, request the International Bureau to publish, together with the international application, information concerning the priority claim. See Rule 26bis.2(c) and the PCT Applicant's Guide, Volume I, Annex B2(1B).
5. ☐ Where **multiple priorities** have been claimed, the above item(s) relate(s) to the following priority claim(s):
6. A copy of this notification has been sent to the receiving Office and
 

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